Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting

Of the School Board of Independent School District No. 709 held at: Duluth East High School Media Center, 301 North Fortieth Avenue East, Duluth, Minnesota 55804, on

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Members Present
Kelly Durick Eder
David Kirby
Rosie Loeffler-Kemp
Jill Lofald
Alanna Oswald
Amber Sadowski
Paul Sandholm

Others Present:
John Magas, Superintendent
Patty Paquette, Secretary

Student Representatives: Ailee Naus (East) arrived at 6:40 p.m.

Absent: Sariyah Crawford (Denfeld)

Chair Lofald called the Regular School Board meeting August 16, 2022 to order at 6:35 p.m.

M-Lofald, S-Oswald, to amend the agenda to add Facilities Business Manager job description to the agenda under 9B. Upon a vote, the same was approved – unanimously.

M-Loeffler-Kemp, S-Sadowski, to approve the agenda as amended. Upon a vote, the same was approved – unanimously.

School and Community Recognition August 2022 ***

Assistant Superintendent Bonds presented the School and Community Recognition.

Public Comments
August 2022

Betty Greene spoke to the School Board regarding School Resource Officer Contract.

Communications, Petitions, Etc.
August 2022

Chair Lofald stated that there was one communication received.

Superintendent's Report August 2022 ****

Ailee Naus gave the East Student Representative report. Chair Lofald read Sariyah Crawford's Denfeld Student Representative report.

Superintendent Magas presented the Superintendent's Report. Topics included the following:

- Safe Learning Planning Update
- Strategic Planning Update
- Tribal Consultation Update
- School Resource Officer Update
- Unity in our Community Back to School Celebration

Monthly Committee of the Whole Report August 2022 ****

Assistant Superintendent Bonds, presented the Committee of the Whole report which was available electronically to each school board member.

Human Resources/Business Services Committee Report August 2022

Member Durick Eder presented the Human Resources/Finance Committee report which was available electronically to each school board member.

General Board Committee Updates

August 2022

Member Sadowski gave a report from the Parks and Rec Commission.

Consent Agenda August 2022

M-Lofald, S-Oswald, to amend the Consent Agenda to add Facilities Business Manager job description to the consent agenda under 1.B.1)b Other Action Items. Upon a vote, the same was approved - unanimously.

M-Oswald, S-Sadowski – to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Upon a vote on the consent agenda, the same was approved – unanimously.

M-Oswald, S-Sadowski - to pull Policy 208 – Development, Adoption, and Implementation of

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Policies. Upon a vote on the consent agenda, the same was approved -6-1.

Resolutions from Committee Reports August 2022

HR-8-22-3905 DDWIAA Union Contract

M-Lofald, S-Loeffler-Kemp - to approve HR-8-22-3905 DDWIAA Union Contract. Upon a vote, the same was approved – unanimously.

HR-8-22-3912 Employment of a School Board Member by the District.

M-Loeffler-Kemp, S-Durick Eder to approve HR-8-22-3912 Employment of a School Board Member by the District. Upon a vote, the same was approved – unanimously.

B-8-22-3913 Resolution Authorizing a Development Agreement with DEDA to preserve the opportunity for the future creation of a TIF Redevelopment District.

M-Sadowski, S-Durick Eder to approve B-8-22-3913 Resolution Authorizing a Development Agreement with DEDA to preserve the opportunity for the future creation of a TIF Redevelopment District. Upon a vote, the same was approved – unanimously.

B-8-22-3914 Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools.

M-Oswald, S-Durick Eder to approve B-8-22-3914 Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools. Upon a vote, the same was approved – unanimously.

Special Resolutions/Other Action Items
August 2022

None

Other August 2022

None

M-Oswald, S-Durick Eder to adjourn the meeting. Upon a vote, the same was approved unanimously.

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Chair Lofald adjourned the Regular School Board Meeting of August 16, 2022 at 8:24 p.m.

Clerk Oswald